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In re Application of: Grabowski et al.
Application No.   10/088,966
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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES FOR THE DETECTION OF BACTERIA AND PHYLOGENETIC UNITS
                    OF BACTERIA

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none			$ 0.00		$0.00	
subtract time extension fee previously paid		none			($ 0.00)		($ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
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INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x 100 =	$	x 200 =	$0.00
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 180 =	$	+ 360 =	$
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    ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,

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